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AMUSEMENTS.

The closing opportunities of seeing the Cinematographe pictures at the Park are being taken advantage of by great crowds. The matinee to-day and the performance to-night will conclude their two months' "The Defaulter" Next week the Park has Isham's Octoroons, a popular attraction. There are forty people in the company, and the bill combines music, specialty, farce comedy and

"Darkest Russia" comes to English's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This attractive play for four seasons has been one of the most successful traveling and is replete with all the elements that please.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," with its own scenery and excellent company, returns the first half of next week for its second engagement in this city. Poor Frank Mayo has gone to his well-earned rest, but the titie role is said to be in capable hands | time it is found best to do so the contract when Theodore Hamilton has it.

Stuart Robson's advance sale opens Monday. He will play "The Jucklins" and the last half of next week.

During the recent engagement of "The Nancy Hanks" comedy at the Great North- is possible for the Board of Works to ern Theater, in Chicago, the Athletic Club | saddle a contract onto the city at a very of that city gave a large theater party. consisting of two hundred members, and, delivery to Sellers farm which were lower in honor of the occasion, Mr. Frank Tannehill, the author of the piece, dedicated a toast to them and the athletes of America, "Come on, ye Romans, Grecians, all

Our banners on 'the outer wall'

Tell well the tale of friendly strife That goes to make a joy of life; America, garden spot of earth-You bet, we're proud you gave us bir Go where you will, around, about, When you leave America you're camping

"Fairest of foes, on land, on sea, Earning 'square' each victory, But a hearty 'That's good; come on again.' To America's athletes, every one You're the 'very best' athletes under the

In addition to the regular performance of the "South Before the War" at the Empire Monday night there will be a cake walk, in which only local walkers will be allowed.

The Sousa advance sale opens next Wednesday. The concert is Saturday

Hammerstein Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-Oscar Hammerstein, manager of the Olympic Music Hall, was indicted to-day for maintaining a public nuisance. The specific offense charged is that on the stage of the music hall there is being given nightly a representation of scenes alleged to have transpired at the now famous Seeley bachelor dinner a few \$35,500; 1902, \$35,500; total, \$212,500. Owner's weeks ago. Little Egypt, Cora Routt and others who appeared at Seeley's dinner have been giving their regular acts at Olympia. The notoriety of the affair is said to constitute the "nuisance" feature.

DAVID STALCUP ACQUITTED.

Noblesville Jury Returns a Verdict After Thirty Hours' Deliberation. Early yesterday morning the jury in the Stalcup murder trial returned a verdict of acquittal. The case was tried at Noblesville on a change of venue. In 1895 Stal-East Washington-street barrel house. The first trial in this county resulted in \$7,400; total, \$43,000. Sellers farm: 1897 and a verdict of guilty, with a sentence to life 1898, \$7,250; 1899, \$7,500; 1900, \$7,750; 1901, \$8,000; imprisonment. The case was appealed and | 1902, \$8,500; total, \$46,750. the Supreme Court reversed the case on account of the court refusing to admit certain evidence for the defense. The case then went to Noblesville on a change of venue

better than a disagreement. Wacher-Craig Suit Dismissed.

jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The

The application of John Wacher for a receiver for the business of J. F. Craig, of Haughville, has been withdrawn and the plaintiff paid the costs. This suit grew out of an agreement among the real estate and rental agents of the town to rent no property to a tenant until he produced his re- avenue to Bates street. ceipts for rent where he then lived. A forfelt note of \$50 was put up by each agent and Wacher held the notes as trustee, The failure of one of the agents to live up to the agreement was the cause of a threecornered suit, which finally resulted in a suit against Craig.

Sent to Jail for Contempt. When the verdict of acquittal in the sides. Rushton case was read Thursday night three men in the courtroom applauded. They were John Kelly, Roger Quinn and Dan Keely. After the case had been disposed of Judge McCray had them brought before him and sentenced them to ten days Small will speak at Meridian-street M. E. foreclosure of school fund mortgages. Eduin jail for contempt of court. He told Church and Monday night at the First Bap- cation. them that he wanted it fully understood tist Church.

that the Criminal Court is not a theater and that order was to be preserved at all

An Installment Solicitor Arrested. J. T. Cooper, an employe of an Indianaavenue installment house, was arrested yesterday by Detective Richards on a charge of petty larceny. The charge is made by Kate Haddick, of 24 Howard street. She bought a pair of lace curtains from Cooper's house, and, failing to meet the payments, Cooper went to the house to take possession. Mrs. Haddick claims that he

from another store, and which were hers. The Suit of John W. Reed's Widow. The trial of the case of Nancy Reed, administrator of the estate of John W. Reed, is on trial in Room 1, Superior Court. Reed was a road officer in the employ of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company and was caught between a pole and a car and killed. His widow asks \$10,000 damages.

took a pair of curtains which she bought

THE COURT RECORD.

Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Nancy E. Reed, administratrix, vs. Citizens' Street-railroad Company. On trial by

Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge. Peter Cosby vs. John Streight; note. Judgment vs. defendant for \$1.026 and costs. Homer D. Webb vs. Jacob D. Meyers et al.; notes, Judgment vs. defendants for \$78.27 and costs. Mary F. Love et al. vs. U. S. Lounge

Company; rent. Dismissed and costs paid.

W. W. Hubbard vs. Thos. Cullen et al.; foreclosure. Judgment vs. defendant Privett in favor of plaintiff for \$311 and in favor of Crass Company, plaintiff. Union Mutual Drs. Coughlin & Wilson, Dentists Building and Loan Association for \$628.12 and costs. Foreclosure and sale ordered. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. William L. Pointer vs. I., D. & W. Rail-road Company; damages. Jury returned

special verdiet. Emanuel G. Huff vs. Citizens' Street-railroad Company; damages. Dismissed and costs paid. Drusila A. Knight vs. German American Building and Loan Association. Dismissed and costs paid. Sarah A. Robbins vs. Fletcher C. Me darus. On trial by jury.

Criminal Court. J. Frank McCray, Judge.

State vs. Charles Polster; selling liquor to minors. Tried by court and finding of not State vs. Charles Polster; selling liquor on Sunday. Taken under advisement. State vs. Joseph Conners; petty larceny. Sentenced to one year in penitentiary or plea of guilty. New Suits Filed.

Flavius J. Van Vorhis et al. vs. Henry J. Brown; on account. Room 1. Marcus L. Hare vs. Charles Mittendorf et al.; on note, Room 3. New Massachusetts-avenue Savings and Loan Association, No. 2, vs. Henry C. Cox et al.: foreclosure. Room 2 George W. Stout vs. C. M. Hilton et al. Hardin Parrish et al. vs. Greenley B. Mc-Laughlin; on note. Room 1. Hardin Parrish et al. vs. Christina Corwin et al.; on note. Room ?

George W. Stout vs. John H. Harding

Milledge A. Baker vs. Otway R. Yeazell;

GARBAGE CONTRACT LET

damages and injunction. Room :

et al.; on note. Room 1.

ANDREW HERMANNY & CO. WILL **GET \$24,997 A YEAR**

Board of Works Makes It Possible to Saddle a Burden of \$23,000 on the

City by Its Action.

The Board of Works yesterday accepted the bid of Andrew Hermanny & Co. to collect the city garbage for the next six years, gagement with to-day's performances. The contractors will receive \$24,997 a year one provision of the contract, as stated in the minutes of the board, that makes it possible for the bid that has been accepted to become a very dear contract to the city. There were nine bidders, and each bid on the basis of delivery to the plant of the Indianapolis Desiccating Company and to Sellers farm. It is provided in the minutes of yesterday's meeting that the bid of Hermanny & Co. be accepted and the garbage be delivered to the plant of the desiccating company. It is also provided that if at any may be changed so as to require the delivery of garbage to Sellers farm. On the latter proposition the bid of Hermanny & Co. "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past" at the Grand is \$23,000 higher than the bid of J. R. Mc-Carthy, of St. Louis, or a difference of almost \$6,000 a year. Under this provision it high rate. There were two other bids for than that of Hermanny & Co.

Mr. McCarthy objected to the acceptance of the bid of Hermanny & Co. because he claimed it was irregular. The certified check for \$1,000 which was inclosed had not been indorsed to the board. After a consultation with the city attorney the board decided that the check could be collected by the board without indorsement, and then Hermanny was asked to indorse it. which he did. The bid was then accepted. The bids submitted were as follows, each bidder bidding on the basis of delivery to the plant of the desiccating company, to but as they have no seal they could not of Mr. Swope, and this vote disclosed but Andrew Hermanny-Desiccating: 1897 to

1902, inclusive, \$24,997; total, \$149,982. Sellers farm: 1897, \$34,997; 1898 to 1902, inclusive, \$35,995; total, \$214,972. Indianapolis Gargabe Company, by E. A Austin, Proprietor—Desiccating: 1897.\$27,500 1898, \$28,500; 1899, 29,000; 1900, \$30,000; 1901, \$31,-000; 1902, \$32,000; total, \$172,000. Sellers farm; 1897, \$42,500; 1898, \$43,500; 1899, \$44,000; 1900, \$45, 000; 1901, \$46,000; 1902, \$47,000; total, 268,000, Citizens' Garbage Company, by John A Porter—Desiccating: 1897, \$24,000; 1898, \$25,000; 1899, \$27,000; 1900, \$29,000; 1901, \$31,000; 1902, \$33,-00; total, \$169,000. Sellers farm: 1897, \$28,000; 1898, \$29,000; 1899, \$31,000; 1900, \$35,000; 1901, \$36, 000; 1902, \$37,000; total, \$196,000.

Union Sanitary Company, by W. Y Graves, Manager-Desiccating: 1897 to 1902. nclusive, \$26,666.66 each year; total, \$160,000. Capital Garbage Company, by W. C Allen-Desiccating: 1897. \$29,800; 1898, \$30,000; 1899, \$28,599; 1900, \$27,300; 1901, \$27,000; 1902, \$27, 000; total, \$169,699. Sellers farm: 1897, \$30, 000; 1898, \$41,000; 1899, \$35,500; 1900, \$35,500; 1901, profit: 1897, \$30,000: 1898 to 1902, inclusive, \$35,500 each year; total, \$207,500 J. H. Slater-Desiccating: 1897, \$27,000; 1898. \$29,400; 1899, \$31,800; 1900, \$34,300; 1901, \$36,700;

1902, \$39,000; total, \$198,200, Sellers farm; 1897. \$34,000; 1898, \$36,000; 1899, \$39,000; 1900, \$41,500; 1901, \$44,900; 1902, \$46,750; total, \$241,250, John R. McCarthy - Desiccating: 1897 \$20,000: 1898 and 1899, \$25,000 each; 1900, 1901 and 1902, \$30,000 each; total, \$165,000. Sellers farm: 1897, \$25,000; 1898, \$29,000; 1899, \$31,500; 1900, \$33,500; 1901, \$35,500; 1902, \$37,500; total.

ing - Desiceating: 1897, \$28,000; 1898, \$29,000 1899, \$30,000; 1900, \$31,000; 1901, \$32,000; 1902, \$33, 000: total, \$183,000. Robert Thomas & Co. (bid on District No only)-Desiccating plant: 1897 and 1898, \$7. 000: 1899, \$7,100: 1900, \$7,200: 1901, \$7,300: 1902

City Garbage Company, by F. W. Nolt-

Final Assessment Rolls.

Yesterday the Board of Works approved affidavit. The trial there consumed three the final assessment roll for the following days, and there was no surprise when the improvements:

For improving the first alley east of Alattorneys for the State say that after the vord street at its crossing of the State evidence was in they expected nothing For improving the first alley east of Cornell avenue at its crossing of the State For paving the first alley east of New Jersey street from North street to Massachusetts avenue Petitioners asked for water mains in Twenty-second street, from College avenue to Bellefontaine street, and for cement

walks on Detroit avenue, from Michigan

Complaint of Short Measures. peddlers using short measures. Some of them, it is said, have measures with false bottoms, and others have metal measures which were originally full size, but which allowance of attorney fees in the prosecuhave been shortened by compressing the

A Week of Talks by Sam Small. A week of lectures to men by the Rev. Sam Small will begin at the Y. M. C. A Sunday at 3 o'clock. Sunday night Mr.

ABSENCE OF JUNKETING COMMIT-TEES BREAKS A QUORUM.

Brief Morning Session of the Senate -House Engaged with Work Upon Minor Measures.

The question of the Vandalia investigation created a breeze in both houses of the General Assembly vesterday morning. The Democratic organ yesterday morning contained a severe attack upon Lieutenant Governor Haggard, charging him with first attempting to throttle the resolution to investigate in the Senate and then with railroading through a harmless substitute for it and putting the work of investigation in the hands of two senators who are local attorneys for the Pennsylvania system. Upon the opening of the Senate the Lieutenant Governor replied to these charges in a dignified speech, in which he declared history of the resolution, showing that the attorney general had been left out at his own request, and that he had suggested Senator La Follette as a member of the committee. These statements the attorney general substantiates. In the House there was a strong feeling that the substitute adopted by the Senate the day before had been for the purpose of shutting the attorney general out of the investigation and making it ineffectual. Mr. Henderson, the author of the original resolution that passed the House, gave expression to this feeling by introducing a resolution calling upon the attorney general to transmit to the House all information he could obtain in regard to the claim of the State against the Vandalia company. This was adopted without dissent and without discussion. When the Senate resolution was handed down that body was given another slap by the unanimous adoption of a motion to return it

without approval. The Senate took up and passed under suspension of the rules the bill that passed the cers to take acknowledgments of pension papers free of charge. After listening to a few committee reports the Senate adjourned until Monday.

The House remained in session all day and will be in session again to-day. A part of the morning its time was devoted to the introduction of new bills, and among them were two freak measures. One of these, by Mr. Fornshell, declares it a misdemeanor for a woman to wear a high hat in the theater. The other, by Mr. Patterson of Franklin, declares football an unlawful sport and imposes a fine of \$25 upon any person who in any way participates in the The rest of the morning was devoted to bills upon second reading and committee reports. The House concurred in favorable reports upon a bill to create a labor commission and providing for voluntary arbitration, a bill for a commission to make a thorough revision of the laws relating to city, county and township government, and a bill limiting very greatly the authority of township trustees in purchasing supplies. There was something of a contest over the effort to amend the pending age-of-consent bill to fix it at seventeen instead of eighteen years, but the House by an overwhelming

SENATE'S BRIEF SESSION.

vote engrossed the bill in its original form

Four Minor Bills Passed Yesterday Morning

at eighteen years.

Presiding Elder Duncan, of the M. Church, delivered the invocation at the opening of the Senate yesterday morning. After Lieutenant Governor Haggard had arisen and addressed the senators on the highest personal privilege," the regular order of business was taken up and reports heard from committees. The finance committee recommended the amendment of the House resolution providing for a commit tee of seven from each branch and a competent engineer to visit the asylum for the insane at Evansville to examine the sewerage system. The amendment leaves out the engineer. The report was concurred in. A favorable report was made by the commit- State institutions and tee on public health on Senator Hawkins's bill regulating the practice of medicine. This bill was formulated by the Indiana

court in this county so that the terms shall begin each month instead of every two months, and Senator Self's bill changing the time for holding court in the Third judicial circuit, on the motion of the two

pended and both bills passed. When a messenger from the House announced the transmission of House Bill 306. similar to one introduced by himself in the Senate, and provides that county pension papers without cost to pensioners. ber of amendments were offered to Senator | adjourn for lack of a quorum. Nusbaum's bill regulating county commissioners and auditors. There seemed to be considerable misunderstanding as to the purport of the bill and it was made a special order for Monday morning at 11 o'clock, On the roll call for new bills ten were sent up and read by title. Among them was one by Senator Shively providing for the appropriation of \$5,000 for the purchase of a statue of Oliver P. Morton, to placed in the National Statuary Hall, in the Capitol at Washington. A commission of three, to be appointed by the Governor, is to be charged with the work of procuring the statue. A bill by Mr. Light is to de-fray the expenses of the commission appointed by the United States Supreme Court to establish a boundary line between Kentucky and this State. It appropriates \$1,118 for that purpose. At the request of members of the alumni of De Pauw University. Mr. O'Brien introduced a measure permitting alumni associations to elect four members of the board of trustees of educational institutions. Mr. O'Brien says it is claimed that the boards or most of the colleges are too small and that this is a good plan for enlarging them. He does not know whether the college boards favor the plan. lawful for foreign fire insurance companies itor of state. tive to the partition of real estate. It was

Another insurance bill was introduced by Senator Early by request. It makes it unto do business in this State without having received proper authority from the aud-At 11:30 o'clock Senator Hogate withdrew his motion to adjourn in order to allow Senator Alexander to call up his bill relapassed. Some time before Senator Collette. chairman of the committee on benevolent institutions, asked that the members of that committee, Senators White, Gochenour, Ellison and Rinear, be excused until Monday morning. The committee had arranged to leave for Logansport, where it was to visit the asylum for the insane and then make a tour of other institutions of the State. Leave of absence was granted them. Senator Ellison then moved that when the Senate adjourn it be until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as the prison committee was also to be absent on trip to Michigan City. Senator Collette obected to the motion. He said both committees would be back by Sunday evening Senator Ellison amended his motion, making the adjournment until Monday at 1 o'clock. It was accepted. The Senate ad-

journed at 11:30 o'clock. New Senate Bills. S. B. 250-Senator Holler: Concerning the

jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Ju-S. R. 251-Senator Light: To defray the expenses of the commission appointed by the United States Supreme Court to establish a boundary line between Kentucky and Indiana. Finance. S. B. 252-Senator Duncan: Concerning the reinvestment of funds of educational institutions. Education. S. B. 253-Senator New: Concerning the tion and defense of criminal actions. Ju-S. B. 254-Senator O'Brien; Permitting

educational institutions to admit to the board of directors trustees elected by alumni associations. Education. S. B. 255-Senator Self: Amending the school laws relative to sale of real estate on

S. H. 256-Senator Shively: Providing for houses of the Legislature. There are

a statue of Oliver P. Morton in the Na-tional Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington and appropriating \$5,000 therefor, Federal relations.

S. B. 257-Senator Early (by request): Prohibiting foreign fire insurance companies from doing business in this State with- | O. McKinney, John Payne, J. W. Bishop, out first complying with legal requirements and providing a penalty. Insurance. S. B. 258-Senator Early: Legalizing the acts of notaries public whose commissions have expired. Judiciary. S. B. 259-Senator Hubbell: For the better protection of the fish of the State and the better enforcement of the laws. Judiciary.

WORK OF THE HOUSE.

Occupied Largely with Committee Reports and Second Readings.

The House was in session all day yester-

day. The first matter that came up was a slap at the Senate in the Vandalia matter, due to the impression that the substitute resolution adopted by the Senate was meant to prevent a thorough investigation. After the resolution upon this subject offered by Mr. Henderson had been unanimously adopted the House devoted an hour to the introduction of new bills. Mr. Linck introduced the four insurance bills that Senator New introduced in the Senate the day before, Mr. O'Bannon put in an anti-cigarette bill. Mr. Elliott introduced a measure for the attack without foundation. He gave a the protection of keepers of hotels and boarding houses, Mr. Sence introduced another usury bill and Mr. Linck put in a fee and salary bill and a bill for the erection of a bust of Morton at Washington. Two bills of the "freak order" were introduced. Mr. Fornshell took up the crusade against high hats at theaters, and brought in a measure making it a misdemeanor for women to wear them. Mr. Patterson of Franklin, in the expectation of striking terror to the hearts of college athletes, introduced a brief bill declaring the game of football unlawful and making participation in it by anyone a misdemeanor, with a fine of \$25 for the first offense and \$50 for each succeeding offense. Upon the second reading of bills the

Shideler bill for a Superior Court in Grant county was engrossed. The bill for the discharge of prisoners came up, and numerous amendments were offered. Mr. O'Bannon made a loud speech, and got tangled up in the maze of amendments. The bill was finally recommitted. There was a discussion of some length upon the bill of Mr. Thomas fixing the age of consent at eighteen years. The education committee House the day before requiring county offi- had amended this and made it seventeen years. Messrs, Thomas and Linck opposed mittee and Messrs. Packard, Willoughby farther, but this and all other companies the amendment, the former making an and Stettler of the committee. The tax that pretend to write "ordinary life" and 10, earnest and eloquent plea for the protection of the daughters of Indiana. The House was with him, and the amendment failed, The bill was engrossed in its original form. Senate bills on second reading were taken up and those on the speaker's table were

passed to engrossment. The roll of committees was called, and job lot of minor measures met their death upon committee report. There were, however, some important measures reported favorably. The labor committee made a favorable report upon Mr. Roose's bill, described at some length in the Journal upon its introduction, providing a method of voluntary arbitration in labor disputes and creating a labor commission of two members. The committee on county and township business reported favorably upon the bill of Mr. Roots, very greatly limiting the to any proposition for exemption upon perauthority of township trustees in purchasing supplies. The bill provides that they may use their own discretion in making | next week, at which both the tax commispurchases up to \$50, but for anything over hat amount they must advertise their intention to purchase and must submit the purposed purchase to the Board of County Commissioners for its approval. The same committee reported favorably the bill authorizing the Governor to appoint three men, who shall serve without pay, as a commission to revise the laws relating to city, county, township and township-school government. Both reports were concurred

The question of adjourning over until Mon-

day came up upon a motion by Mr. Hart. Mr. Henderson spoke against the motion, declaring that the Legislature was being accused of wasting its time and failing to do its duty. He favored remaining in session during the daylight hours of every day clared that some of the Indianapolis papers were asserting that most of the work was being done on the other side of the corridor and that the House was wasting its time. This assertion he desired to repudiate, and declared that all members knew that the House was doing its full duty. He was against the motion. Mr. Hart withdrew it. | North, which left Indianapolis by the L. E. and the House adjourned until afternoon. In the afternoon Mr. Swope offered a resolution directing the doorkeepers to exclude all persons from the hall except ex-members and ladies, and it was passed. The House then took up bills on second reading, and considered briefly Mr. Roots's bill for the appointment by the Governor every two years of two hold-over senators and one member-elect of the House to visit the report upon their needs to the Legislature, Mr. Roose offered an amendment providing that no member of this committee should be from a legislative district in which an institution is located. In the absence of the author of the bill the discussion went over. After favorable reports on Senator Haw- Mr. Canada's bill concerning orphans' kins's bill changing the time for holding homes and regulating the sale of tobacco to were H. B. 115, by Morris, and H. B. 79, by There was something of a discussion assessors in counties of less than 25,000 inhabitants. An amendment was adopted so senators the constitutional rules were sus- | that it should not affect present incum! ents. and Mr. East endeavored to amend it so that it should apply only to coun-Senator Campbell moved the suspension of | was defeated. Mr. McCart tried to have House had been working for about an hour clerks, auditors and recorders shall attest and a half upon the second reading of bills a substitute. The bill was passed. A num- this morning, when it will have to again

New House Bills.

for the better protection of life policy hold-

ers. Insurance. H. B. 309-By Mr. Fiest: Prohibiting the H. B. 310-By Mr. Goddard: Concerning the partition of estates. Judiciary from execution property of any mechanic not exceeding \$200. Judiciary. H. B. 312-By Mr. Morris: Legalizing the incorporation of Greenville. Cities and H. B. 313-By Mr. O'Bannon: Anti-cigarette bill. Cities and towns. H. B. 314-By Mr. Elliott of Henry: Conerning cemeteries. Cities and towns. H. B. 315-By Mr. Hart: Concerning reease of mortgages. Judiciary. H. B. 316, 317, 318 and 319-By Mr. Linck: Insurance bills prepared by the Commercial Club committee. Insurance performance. Cities and towns.

H. B. 320-By Mr. Fornshell: Declaring it unlawful to wear a high hat at theatrical lawful to "dock" the talls of horses. Rights and privileges. houses. Judiciary ditch laws. Dykes and drains. H. B. 324-By Mr. McCrea: Legalizing Waynetown. Cities and towns. H. B. 325-By Mr. Record: Amending life insurance laws. Insurance. the sale of agricultural products. Agricul-H. B. 327-By Mr. Peckenpaugh: Appropriating money for costs in Greene river sland litigation. Ways and means, H. B. 328-By Mr. Peckenpaugh: Providing for defense of indigent persons charged with crime. Judiciary. H. B. 329-By Mr. Rhodes: To license ped-County and township business

To enlarge powers of justices of the peace. County and township. H. B. 331-By Mr. Medsker: Amending the tax law. Ways and means. H. B. 232-By Mr. Linck: Amend fee and salary law. Fees and salaries. H. B. 333-By Mr. Linck: To provide for a bust of Oliver P. Morton for the Capitol at Washington. Rights and privileges. H. B. 334-By Mr. Linck: To create a commissioner of public printing, Judiciary. H. B. 335-By Mr. Kelley: Fee and salary bill. Fees and salaries. H. B. 336-By Mr. Sence. Usury bill. Judi-H. B. 337-By Mr. Sence: Quall bill. Rights H. B. 338-By Mr. Patterson of Franklin: on the writing of such contracts if made Declaring football unlawful. Rights and H. B. 339-By Mr. Lambert: To amend law concerning water works. Cities and towns, right to call for more and more premium H. B. 340-By Mr. Nicholson: Amending divorce law. Judiciary. H. B. 341-By Mr. Thomas: Enlarging the

H. B. 330-By Mr. Elliott of Washington:

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYES.

powers of town trustees. Cities and towns.

List of Those in the Two Branches of the Assembly. Below is a list of the employes of the two

forty-nine in the House and forty-seven in the Senate, a total of ninety-six. The list of Senate doorkeepers is not complete in the House the list is as follows: Chief Clerk's Force-Ben H. Prather, O. B. Hes, Fred Kimbley, C. G. Lohman, W. H. M. Taylor, Will G. Beach, W. W. Tuttle, G. A. Harrison, Mrs. Duck Voris. Assistant Clerks-J. O. Lambert, Will Maddock, D. H. Olive, M. D. Ellis, C. C.

McCrillus, U. G. Slaybaugh, George R Turley, C. L. Fulmer. Doorkeepers-Q. K. Grove, J. C. McCole, Sam Gibson, Joseph Hayes, M. J. Mescall, E. F. Ford, A. J. Jones, John Marsh, A. Boley, Luster Raven, W. A. Keelum, Herbert Allen, Beecher Clark, Edward Sheeby, John Spearis. Pages-Maurice Hofft, Willie Palmer, Charles McFarland, Ralph Bartlett, Fred Williamson, Bruce Stitts. Committee Clerks-Will K. Snavelly, J

L. Pro. Marsy S. Wilson, Josephine Brooks. R. R. Glenn, Carrie Spooner, James A. Mc-Clure, J. W. Williams. In the Senate the following are employed: Principal Secretary-Charles R. Lane. Assistant Secretary-James W. Egnew. Doorkeeper-Clamor Pelzer. Reading Clerk-James McDonald Huff. Chief Engrossing Clerk-Oliver T. Parker. File Clark-Will C. Corverse.

Registry Clerk-Robert Hayman. Indorsing Clerk-Walter H. Evans. Roll Clerk-George A. Deem. Engrossing Clerks-George Z. Wood, John W. Mitchell, James H. Agnew, George H. Stiegelmeyer, Edward E. Norman, Dewitt Enrolling Clerks-W. H. H. Rock, Thomas Forshee.

Minute Clerk-Martin A. Quinn. Principal Journal Clerk-Harmon L. Hut-Assistant Journal Clerk-Albert E. Need-Copying Clerks-William B, Foley, Elmer E. James, Charles A. Williams, A. P. De First Assistant Doorkeeper-William A Postmaster Senate-George Somarindyck. Pages-John Martin, Otto Zell, Willie Ford, Byron La Follette, Delbert Moulder, Stenographers-Miss Emma Messing, Miss Neilie M. Ross, Miss Bertha Breckinridge, Miss Gertrude Blasingham, Miss Alice Spencer, Miss Maggie Pool, Thad. M.

TAX EXEMPTION.

Tax Commissioner Allen Opposed to Such a Measure.

Moore, Mrs. Mamie Baker.

The ways and means committee of the House met last night, with a very slender attendance, for the purpose of discussing the question of tax exemption. There were present Chairman Smith of the committee, Chairman Mull of the Senate finance committee and Messrs. Packard, Willoughby farther, but this and all other companies the session, but Colonel Walker was ill. Captain Allen, however, had come down from Frankfort and participated in the discussion. In reference to the question of mortgage exemption he said that such a bill was dangerous and bad in its effect. It would open, in his opinion, the doors to fraud and tax dodging, and would prove an unfortunate experiment that the State would have to drop within four years if it undertook it. He was unable to say how much it would take off the tax duplicate, because there would be such a rush of people to get into debt to the extent of the exemption. But he did not think it would stop short of \$100,000,000 from the \$1,200,000,000 on the duplicate. He held the same views as sonal property. The committee will have a full meeting devoted to this subject early sioners will be present and more definite figures will be submitted upon the probable result of such legislation.

Committees Go A-Junketing.

The House and Senate committees of city yesterday, that on prisons going to olent institutions starting for a round of all the insane hospitals located in other cities. The party that started to the Prison North contained almost fifty people, including members, stenographers, newspaper men and others. The benevolent institutions committee hired for the occasion a sleeper, upon which they will live during the three days that they are traveling from one inrather warm speech on the subject. He de- stitution to another, and their car was crowded.

Visiting the Prison North.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 22.-The egislative committe to visit the Prison & W. this afternoon, arrived at 8:30. The Senate was represented by eighteen members and clerks, and the House by thirty Warden Harley, ex-Representative Cul-J. Robb, L. B. Ashton, H. A. Root, E. Shuitz, Police Commissioner Krueger, Dr. Schutt, S. J. Taylor and A. H. Liest. Street cars were in waiting and twenty minutes after as hungry a party as ever broke into the prison was eating an excellent supper. Ample provision had been made for the entertainment of the party by the citizens, who are lavish in their hos-

Insurance Legislation.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: House bills Nos. 278 and 279 are now pending in the Legislature. Bill 278 is an amendment and limits the life insurance companies that shall be deemed to be doing business on the assessment plan to only such Indiana companies as are organized under a particular act. Why not let it apply to the rules and the passage of the bill. It is the enacting clause struck out, but failed, all Indiana companies, and why make it and the bill was recommitted. After the apply to any or all Indiana companies only, and not apply to any company, association a vote was taken upon the question of ad or society, doing a life insurance business Senator Campbell's bill included sheriffs, journing over until Monday, upon motion in this State, that fails of stating definitely Sellers farm and for the disposal of gar-bage for his own profit:

| Comply with federal requirements and he fifty-eight members present. Under the moved the passage of the House bill as rules the House at once adjourned until the holder shall pay to the company and the company shall pay to the holder? If this bill is for any general or public good and information, and not for the benefit H. B. 388-By Mr. Monyham: Providing and protection of one Indiana company, that seeks under this act to have its responsibility for the maintenance of destruction of rabbits. Rights and privi- reserve, "according to the actuaries" or combined experience table of mortality and 4 per cent, inetrest," which it says in H. B. 311-By Mr. Goddard: Exempting its policy it collects in its premium rates, limited to the responsibility only of a company doing business on the sassessment plan," then the bill should be broadened as stated. Was not this company organized under the act the nrst named bill is intended to amend? With the first bill expressiy defining the business of the company to be on the assessment plan and thus relieving it of any legal necessity of maintaining any reserve, then this company is ready for the second bill, which allows it to write all forms of both life and endowment insurance contracts. It is now writing what purports to be ten payment life, with premium rates at age forty, for each \$1,000 of \$60.68. It now wants its pre-H. B. 321-By Mr. Littleton: Making it un- sumption in that line legalized and its exemption from any responsibility for the reserve made fast by an act of this Legis-H. B. 322-By Mr. Elliott of Marion: For lature and to be allowed to write ten year the protection of keepers of boarding endowment. As its premium rate for the first form is higher than that charged by H. B. 323-By Mr. Ryan: Amendment to the New York companies, and yet stall higher than the rates of a number of other first-class "old line" companies, its premium rate on the last named form would likely equal the New York companies' rate of \$109.10. According to the Indiana com-H. B. 326-By Mr. Remington: Regulating | pany's contracts \$53.27 of the first named | tistically arranged with pink roses and ivy. | the car and placed him under arrest. He premium is reserve, and that of the last named would be \$79.89. Should not this or any other company that collects any such rates for insurance be required to maintain at least the reserve it purports to collect in its premium rate?

Such responsibility is now avoided by an 'assessment' provision, a right reserved to call for still more premium, and such companies, no matter how much the premium charge they collect or their statement that they do collect the reserve as stated, are even required to make report to their policy holders or to the State authorities, that they have any of such reserve on hand. Indeed, it is not called reserve any longer than is required to obtain the application and the money; it is then all "assets" with no liability charge against it A provision in the second bill named, that only such companies as by their contracts definitely limit the premium charges to amount named in the body of the contract and definitely promises to pay the amount named therein would cure the biii, and doubtless cause the Indiana company to loose all interest in it. There is no patent definite in the respects named. The Indiana company can write them any day it pleases by simply leaving out of its contract the than that named in its policy; but then it would have to maintain the reserve, and that is the one thing it is seeking to avoid. Would the company under its second bill have to report to the state auditor the amount of the reserve, its outstanding po.icies called for, and state the amount it has on hand? And if some policy holder concludes that after having paid in

so much the company should make a show-

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59c | regular price, \$6.50, \$5, \$4, \$2.50; special price, \$3.58, \$3.25, \$2.50, \$1.48. NIGHT SHIRTS, 75c value, for The Wm. H. Block Co., 7 and 9 E. Washington Street.

The Bowen-Merrill Co. with the auditor of state, for the business outstanding was \$500,000, and its assets only half that amount, have the policy holders that paid in that half million any rights in it that can be protected? No, for by a very neatly arranged scheme, namely, by

the two bills named, the right is reserved to go on in insolvency till the last dollar This scheme ought not only not go any 15 and 20 payment life policies, ought either to be required to maintain the reserve they collect, for the benefit of the policy holders that paid it in, or be required to stop writing such policies. Companies to business on the assessment plan are as easily organized by men out of jobs and with as little responsibility as are building and loan associations, and the positions of the organizers as easily perpetuated. They ought not be allowed to provide for the earth as a premium rate, then reserve the right to call for more, and either thus or by these two bills be allowed to escape all ponsibility for the immense amounts that must come into their hands. Is this protest in the interest of the "old companies? It is a hundred times

more in the interest of the insuring public and square dealing with them. JAMES A. BUCHANAN. Indianapolis, Jan. 21.

Salaries of Justices of the Pence. C. A. Clark, a justice of the peace of this city, is at work upon a bill which will be presented to the Legislature. It proposes changes in the laws governing his office. The main feature is that justices of the peace are placed upon salaries of \$1,800 and are required to turn over to the township trustees all fees collected, except those for executing contracts and wills, for performing marriage ceremonies, for serving in insanity inquests and as notary public. The bill also proposes to increase the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions to \$400 and

chattel mortgages to the amount of \$500. PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

allow the justice of the peace to foreclose

Miss Alice Higgins will leave Feb. 3 for Oxford, O., to attend school. The Lae-Tus Club gave a dance last evening at the Brenneke Academy. Mrs. Lawrence Krum, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Sutcliff, has

Miss Blanche Chenery, of Kenton, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Brunson, on North Meridian street. Mrs. W. R. Brown has issued invitations for a luncheon Tuesday for her visitor, Mrs. Minear, of Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Raymond will entertain the Woodruff Place Dinner Club this evening at their residence. The At Home Club will meet with Mrs. Charles F. Kennedy, No. 285 Bellefontaine street, Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wm. H. Hubbard has returned from Texas and Mr. Hubbard from St. Louis, where he went to meet her. Mrs. William Cumback entertained a

day evening, and the address will be made by Ruth McEnery Stuart, a well-known au-Mrs. Fannie Bugbee and daughter Louise. of St. Paul, are the guests of Mrs. Ira Bugbee and other relatives here for a few

her sister, Mrs. Moore, of Greenfield.

Mrs. N. F. Dalton gave a luncheon yesterday to the young girl friends of her daughter Natalle at her home at the Bla-Mrs. Henry Knippenberg returned yester-

day from a short visit to relatives in Greencastle, and has for her guest Mrs. E. W. Nash, of Omaha. Mrs. Charles M. Reynolds vitations for a supper and a luncheon this Mr. Peters, in Columbus, O.

Mrs. John C. Wood, of Woodruff Place. entertained friends at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Albert Wood and Miss Wood, of Chicago, who are visiting here for a short time. Mrs. Benjamin H. Enos, of New York,

formerly of this city, who has been visiting

her sister, Miss Sarah F. Keeley, for a few days, has gone to Oxford, O., to visit her mother before returning home. Mrs. May W. Donnan is to read her paper on "Motley's the Only Wear," which she recently read before the Katherine Merrill Club, before a number of friends at Mrs. John R. Wilson's, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid gave a delightful card party last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coburn, entertaining about forty friends. The handsome rooms were artisti-

cally decorated with flowers for the occa-Mrs. H. S. C .: The cards of which you ask bear upon each the name of one person. and are placed upon the table at formal luncheons or dinners to indicate where the guests shall sit. They are plain or decorated, as the hostess may choose.

friends with a 5 o'clock tea Thursday at her tea was served from a table which was ar-Mrs. H. L. Morris, of London, England, is the guest of Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce until to-morrow evening, when she will leave for Mexico to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Sharpe, of Louisville, who has been Mrs. Peirce's guest for a fortnight, will return home this | derwood, No. 38 Nordyke avenue, Thursday

The Clio Club was entertained yesterday Mrs. Arthur H. Webb, and Mrs. J. G. McDowell read a paper on "The Great | done. Composers." The paper was illustrated with selections from the master works by Miss Emily McDowell, Mrs. H. L. Wilson and

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Conduitt entertained last evening at progressive euclire, about fifty friends partaking of their hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Conduitt were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Perkins and Miss Austin, The rooms were adorned with tulips, carnations and

A fine programme was given last evening at the pupils' recital at the Metropolitan School of Music. Among those taking part Crouse, Miss Ruby were Miss Jeannette Lane, Miss Frances McElwee, Miss Louise Brink, Miss Edith Hull, Miss Celfa Bell, Miss Stella Riddell, Miss Lena Runge and Mr. Will T. Shannon.

Mrs. V. H. Lockwood entertained a few noon for her sister, Mrs. John T. Greene, of | ville, will deliver an address on Daniel Chicago. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. | Boone. The music will be under the direc-Lockwood entertained a number of married | tion of Edward Nell and Mr. Robert Newfriends, and several members read selec- land will preside at the organ. tions from American humorists, among them being Burdette, Peck, Harte, Nye, Twain, Ward, M. Quad and others.

Mrs. George W. Black entertained a par-

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The Bowen-Merrill Co. James B. Black, Mrs. H. P. Wasson and Mrs. C. B. Lockard. Roses predominated in the floral decorations of the room. Among

the guests were Mrs. Daniel Mustard, of Anderson, Mrs. Black will give a second company this afternoon Miss Ella Catherwood, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Margaret Carlisle for a few days, en route to Hot Springs. Miss Catheren route to Hot Springs. wood's father was Mr. Harry Catherwood. who came to this city from New York and built the first street railroad. He married Miss Lucy Carlisle, of this city, and when he died, a few years ago, he was brought to Crown Hill. Miss Carlisle will return

here in the spring for a more extended The ladies of the Tabernacle Presbyterian hurch gave a reception last evening for their new pastor, Rev. J. Cumming Smith, and his wife, who have recently come here from California. The elders of the church, Messrs. Vinson Carter, William Dugdale, Pleasant Bond, W. H. Hubbard, John hestnut, J. C. Ingram, J. H. Wilson, O. Anderson, W. H. Hamilton and John Scott, and their wives, assisted in receiving and introducing the members of the congregation and their friends during the evening. The ladies of the church alternated in presiding at the tables and serving the rereshments. The church parlor and the adolning rooms were decorated with a profusion of laurel garlands artistically ar-ranged, and pink flowers and pink shaded lights gave a soft glow. In the north room coffee and cake were served from silver urns and dainty plates, and in the south room ices were passed. Pink predominated in all of the appointments. The only espenumber of friends yesterday afternoon for cially invited guests were the ministers of the several Presbyterian churches of the The Contemporary Club will meet Wednescity and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Smith

were given a most cordial welcome by the members of the Tabernacle. A beautiful entertainment was given yesterday by Mrs. H. B. Holman for her daughters, the Misses Josephine and Helen Holman, and their guest, Miss Withers, of Philadelphia. About fifty friends, who have called on the young ladies since their return from the East, were the guests for a buffet breakfast at 12 o'clock. The guests were received in the parlors, where vases of flowers added to the furnishings of the room. The ompany was then invited to the dining room and library, and occupied chairs about the room. In the library, at a table decorated with daffodils and silver candelsbrum with yellow candles set in a hill fruit and ferns, Mrs. Wulsin and Mrs. F. week on account of the death of an uncle, M. Baldwin presided and served the first course, fruit, which was passed by Mrs. Mrs. Henry S. Lane, of Crawfordsville, is George C. Hearle and Miss Mary Foster. visiting her sister, Mrs. Lew Wallace, at In the dining room buillon and toast were Mr. John S. Duncan's home, and yesterday | dispensed from a table, where red carna-Mrs. Wallace gave a small luncheon in her | tions and red candles gave color, and Mrs. Spruance and Mrs. Cleland presided and Miss Malott and Miss Hasselman passed the cups. Bermuda lilles adorned the table where Mrs. Henry S. Fraser and Mrs. Charles H. Comstock poured coffee, and Mrs. Theodore Varney and Miss Grace Wasson did the honors. At the large central table in the dining room pink roses bloomed and salads and ices were served Mrs. Louis Hollweg and Mrs. George Evans presiding at one end of the table and Mrs. S. T. Bowen and Mrs. George Moore at the other, the assistants being Mrs. John A. Butler, Miss Dugdale, Miss

Lyon and Miss Mary Ransdell. The luncheon was charmingly conducted. EX-CONSTABLE REINHOLD

Arrested for Profanity by a West Indianapolis Policeman.

Ex-Constable L. E. Reinhold, of the city. was arrested last night by Patrolmen Buchanan and Massing of the West Indianapolis police force, on a charge of profanity. Mrs. Addison Bybee entertained a few Reinhold and Officer Buchanan engaged in a controversy in front of Gus Rahke's nome in the Blacherne, for Mrs. Sharpe, of | place, and Reinhold, after boarding a street Louisville, Fifteen ladies were present, and | car for the city, called the officer a vile name, and the officers promptly boarded gave bond for his appearance in Magistrate Herig's court next Monday morning.

The West Indianapolis fire department made a run to the residence of Henry Unnight about 10 o'clock. The fire caught from a defective flue in the kitchen, but was extinguished before much damage was

CITY NEWS NOTES

H. Taylor and J. V. Banks, of this city, are registered at the St. Denis, New York. Thaddeus S. Scofield, formerly of this ounty, died suddenly at Los Angeles a few days ago.

Dr. Starr will deliver his second lecture on "The Aztecs of Ancient Mexico" at Plymouth Church to-night. The students at Irvington are preparing to introduce golf into the suburb. The links

have been laid out along Pleasant run, and

letics has been asked to render some as-

now the college faculty committee on ath-

sintance.

The second of "the McCulloch Club lectures for young people" will be given at Plymouth Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Margaret Merker, of Louis-

Monetary Convention Report.

The stenographic report of the proceedty of ladies yesterday afternoon with a lings of the monetary conference is now in ing of solvency, would it have to do it? 3 o'clock tea at her home on East Thir- the printer's hands and will be out in pam-Suppose the reserve it ought to have on 'teenth street. She was assisted by Mrs. 'phiet form in a short time.